

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Satoshi SAITO, et al.

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For: SHIELD CONNECTION STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**FAX RECEIVED**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

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1. (Amended) A shield connection structure comprising:  
a conductive shield member including  
a plate member having a hole in which a shielded wire is inserted,  
a connection portion for connecting to a shielding portion of the shielded wire,  
and  
a reinforcing rib formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member;  
wherein said shield member is fixed to a casing for grounding; and